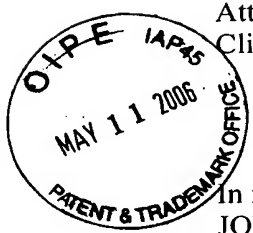


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group
I, claims 1-14 and 17-25. This election is made without traverse.

Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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